

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois  
d/b/a Frontier Citizens Communications of Illinois  
and Oneida Network Services, Inc.

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Docket No. 05-0296

Joint Petition for Approval of Interconnection  
Agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT OF DAVID RUHLAND**

1. My name is David Ruhland and I am a Regulatory Manager for Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois. Among my duties as a Regulatory Manager is to review and file negotiated agreements.
2. On May 4, 2005 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois d/b/a Frontier Citizens Communications of Illinois ("Citizens") and Oneida Network Services, Inc. ("Oneida") filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") a verified joint petition seeking the Commission's approval of the accompanying Negotiated Interconnection Agreement.
2. The Negotiated Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Commission in an order dated July 13, 2005. The approved Negotiated Interconnection Agreement is the same Negotiated Interconnection Agreement filed in this docket with the verified statement on May 4, 2005.
4. Citizens has a section in its tariffs for interconnection agreements. It is in Section 18 of tariff 5. A tariff filing to add the agreement with Oneida Network Services, Inc. was issued on July 18, 2005 with an effective date of July 19, 2005.

I, David Ruhland, do on oath depose and state that if called as a witness herein, I would testify to the facts contained in the foregoing document based upon personal knowledge.

*David Ruhland*

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SIGNED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JULY 2005.

*Barbara Marie Matson*



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